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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Transfer of Tasking Authority Working Group

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Co-Chairman, Transfer of Tasking Authority Working Group

SUBJECT: Transfer of Tasking Authority

1. As you may know by now, both the Secretary of Defense and the DCI have signed the letter of transmittal on the transfer of collection tasking authority to the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. I have informally discussed the action required to promulgate the national security decision directive with members of Mr. McFarlane's staff. (U)

2. I would like to extend my appreciation to you for your help and support in producing these important documents that should serve as the framework for implementing directives. When we began this task, most of us were probably somewhat pessimistic at being able to produce policy directives that would be acceptable to everyone. I believe that it is a mark of both your individual effort as well as our collective effort that made it possible for the seniors to reach agreement. Without such contribution we would never have concluded on such a successful note. Please accept my thanks for your help on this important task.

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